

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRAIDEN F. WILSON et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:24-cr-00093-LK

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL
DATE

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' Stipulated Motion to Continue Trial from August 5, 2024 to December 16, 2024 and to continue the pretrial motions deadline from June 27, 2024 to November 4, 2024. Dkt. No. 34.¹

The parties request a continuance because the Government is continuing to obtain and produce discovery. *Id.* at 3. Furthermore, "[b]oth defendants agree that . . . December 16, 2024, is the earliest this case could realistically be ready for trial[.]" *Id.* Defendant Chandler Bennett has

¹ The Court notes that the parties filed their motion on the due date for pretrial motions in violation of Local Criminal Rule 12(b)(10). The Court cautions the parties that future untimely motions may be denied.

1 waived speedy trial rights through December 31, 2024. Dkt. No. 36 at 1. Defendant Braiden Wilson
2 has waived speedy trial rights through January 15, 2025. Dkt. No. 35 at 1.

3 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the Court finds that the ends of justice served by
4 granting a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and Defendants in any speedier
5 trial. Specifically, the Court finds that failure to grant the requested continuance would likely result
6 in a miscarriage of justice and would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective
7 preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i),
8 (iv). In addition, the case is sufficiently complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate
9 preparation for pretrial proceedings or for the trial itself within the time limits established by. *Id.*
10 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii). The Court finds that the additional time requested is a reasonable period of
11 delay and is necessary to provide counsel sufficient time for effective preparation.

12 For these reasons, the Court GRANTS the motion, Dkt. No. 34, and ORDERS that the trial
13 date shall be continued from August 5, 2024 to December 16, 2024 and the pretrial motions
14 deadline shall be continued from June 27, 2024 to November 4, 2024. It is further ORDERED that,
15 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B), the period of delay from the date of this Order to
16 the new trial date is EXCLUDED when computing the time within which Defendants' trial must
17 commence under the Speedy Trial Act.

18 Dated this 1st day of July, 2024.

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21 United States District Judge
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